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SUBJ: SHAH COMMUTES DEATH SENTENCE FOR THREE OF FIVE CONDEMNED
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SUMMARY: FOLLOWING RETURN OF HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY FROM SWISS
VACATION, HE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT DEATH SENTENCES OF
THREE OF FIVE COFEMNED PERSONS CONVICTED OF PLOT TO ASSASSINATE
SHAH AND MEMBERS OF IMPERIAL FAMILY. TWO REMAINING CONDEMNED
PLOTTERS TO BE
EXECUTED. SENTENCES FOR ADDITIONAL SMXEN REMAIN AS
NOTED REFTEL. END SUMMARY.

IANIAN JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 17
DECISION OF HIM FOLLOWING HIS RETURN TO IRAN FROM HIS ANNUAL
VACATION IN ST MORITZ TO COMMUTE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT DEATH
SENTENCES OF TEIFUR BATHAI, ABBAS ALI SAMAKAR AND MOHAMMAD REZA
ALLAMEHZADEH, WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF PLOTTING TO ASSASSINATE
THE SHAH, EMPRESS FARAH AND CROWN PRINCE CYRUS REZA. DEATH SENT-
ENCES STAND FOR KHOSROW GOLESORKHI (POET, BOOK RBOUEWER AND
RELATIVE OF FORMER GOI MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL
RESOURCES) AND KERA ABULLAH DANESHIAN (CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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EMPLOYEE).

COMMENT: IN CONFIRMING EXECUTION OF GOLESORKHI AND DANESHIAN, HIS MAJESTY IS ADHERING TO USUAL IRANIAN PATTERN OF NO MERCY FOR UN-REFENTANT TERRORISTS. BOTH CONDEMNED MEN REFUSED TO RECAST THEIR MARXIEST BELIEFS AND REMAINED FIRM IN THEIR CRITICISM OF IRANIAN REGIME. ON OTHER HAND THREE WHO RECEIVED IMPERIAL CLEMENCY HAD REPENTED THEIR ERRORS AND THROWN THEMSELVES ON THE MERCY OF THE THRONE.

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